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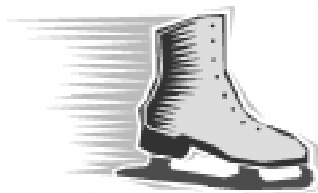
April 2000

“The Peaks”!

On Saturday, April 1st the Parks and Recreation Department opened its temporary skate park facility “The Peaks”, with much success. Over one hundred people came out to take part in the festivities, which included a demo by some professional skaters, an amateur skating competition and face painting done by the Mayor’s Youth Council. The new skate park is located at Four Peaks Neighborhood Park in the parking lot next to the tennis courts.

Some concerns regarding the new facility involve just who is allowed to use the new park. Although we welcome all Town residents or visitors, we must stress that The Peaks is a skating facility, designed for skateboarders and rollerbladers. Bicycles are not allowed at the new facility. Anyone using a bicycle in the skate park will be asked to leave. The Youth Skate Park Committee and the Parks and Recreation Department has worked very hard to create the new facility. We hope that the residents of Fountain Hills will respect the property they use. For any other information regarding the new skate park, please call Amy Silverman at 816-5168.

Ice Den Trip

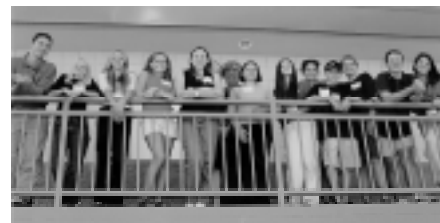


Coming soon – a trip to the Cellular One Ice Den, home of the Phoenix Coyotes! The Parks & Recreation Department will be taking 14 students on an ice skating trip on Friday, April 21st. This will be the second time visiting the Ice Den. If you missed the first trip, don’t miss this one! The fee is \$15, which includes the price of admission, skates and transportation. There will be music and flashing neon lights provided by the Ice Den DJ! The van will leave from the Town Hall parking lot around

6 PM, and returns by 10 PM. So come out with us, lace up your skates and show off your skating prowess! For any extra information give Corey a call at 816-5170.

Join the Crowd!

The Mayor’s Youth Council is accepting applications for new members! If you will be in grades 9-12 next year, and would like to take part in an active group that has fun, fill out your application and join us! The Council meets once or twice a month during the school year to help keep students in Fountain Hills aware of the opportunities that are available to them. There are several trips taken as well to events like Phoenix Coyotes hockey games! Don’t hesitate to join the most exciting and dynamic group in Town! Call Corey with the Parks and Recreation Department at 816-5170 for more information.



MYC Member of the Month

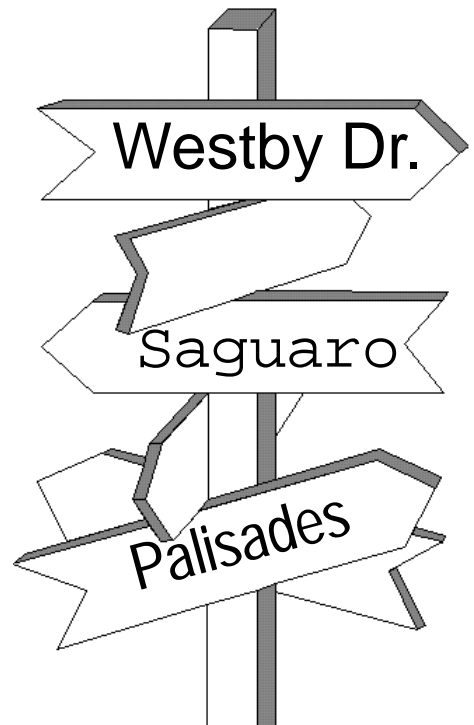
Mayor Sharon Morgan and the Parks and Recreation Department are proud to announce that Ellen Stutheit has been selected as the Mayor's Youth Council Member of the Month for March! This is Ellen's second time being awarded this honor! She is also the first Council member to repeat as Member of the Month.

Ellen has worked hard this March helping to put together the details for our first ever "Ultimate Scavenger Hunt". She has taken the lead on this project by helping to coordinate the promotion of the event, as well as the schedule of activities for the day. Ellen has also been present at both of the MYC meetings that have been held at Golden Eagle Park this month, keeping up with her duties as Points Commissioner. As always, she has set a great example for other Council members! Congratulations Ellen on a job well done!

Adopt-A-Street Clean-Up

The Mayor's Youth Council and the Youth Skate Park Committee have both adopted streets here in Fountain Hills for the sole purpose of providing community service opportunities for students in Fountain Hills. Once a month the Parks and Recreation Department will be taking permission slips from students who are willing to lend a helping hand. Permission slips can be obtained at the front desk at the high school, or at the front desk of the Parks and Recreation office, which is located at Town Hall in Building A. Every date for clean-up will be advertised at the school two weeks before. Community service hours can be completed, and refreshments are often provided. We also usually meet at the Starbucks here in Town for coffee or other refreshments a half hour before the clean up. Join us as we do our part to keep this Town's streets free of garbage, and have fun with the coolest bunch community service workers you'll ever meet! Call 816-5170 for more info.

***The next clean-up date is scheduled on April 22nd for Westby Drive.**



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